

Pearl Bahmer sentenced to the House of Good Shepard
October 28th, 1922 by Judge Daly of Middlesex County.
Ran away from this institution in June, 1923, with
two other girls, Josephine Benson, Marie Kellett.
Bahmer girl is about five foot, six or seven inches
tall, weighs about 124 or 125 pounds. She is slim,
has blue eyes, pimply skin, has very blonde, long
hair. Her hair is naturally blonde. She may have
it bobbed by this time. Teeth fair - wears no eye-
glasses.

John Gregory Jr.

Excerpts From Newspapers Re: Raymond Schneider

Found body Saturday, 9/16/22 with Pearl Brahmer. At time of murder lived at 102 Sicard St., New Brunswick near Baccleough Park. Married about two months ago, but is believed to be separated from wife. Out of work. Considered roustabout.

According to Schneider's statement to authorities, he was with Pearl Bahmer on Thursday night, 9/14/22. States he left her about 9 P.M. near the end of the trolley line. This is about 3/4 of a mile from spot where bodies were found. After leaving Pearl, states he met Clifford Hayes and another boy named Kaufman, who also live near park and walked with them down Easton Avenue to Landing Lane where Parker House for Aged is situated. States he returned home about 9:45 P.M. Did not see Rector or Mrs. M. (Times 9/25/22)

Leon Kauffman who lives in Easton Ave. near Ray St. left Hayes and Schneider early. After that two strolled around in vicinity of Baccleough Park until nearly 3 in the morning. Once they walked out Easton Avenue as far as Parker Home for Aged. This is within 100 yards of deserted farmhouse on Phillips farm near which bodies were found. Both are positive they heard neither screams nor shots. (Tribune 9/26/22) Schneider was 24?

Schneider states he met Pearl on Friday 9/15/22 on College & Hamilton Avenues and made an appointment for next day. They met at 8:40 A.M. Saturday 9/16/22 and walked out into country to pick mushrooms. At 10:30 they came across bodies. They waited near bodies for ten minutes, not touching them and not knowing what to do. Finally they ran across fields to William Stricker who telephone police. Schneider and Pearl then returned to bodies and waited arrival of police when they went home. (Times 9/26/22)

Both Schneider and Hayes repeated stories that they frequently went out to the park and remained until a late hour.

Schneider claims to be eye witness to murders. States tragically was case of mistaken identity. That boy he named was after another man and he came upon Rev. H. and Mrs. M. under a crab apple tree. Schneider questioned by Totten, David, and Dickman. States that he and boy in question followed Pearl out in direction of Phillips Farm about 11 P.M. September 14. Nearing farm house came upon couple under tree. Boy mistook them for Pearl and "other man". "There they are, let me at them" boy said. Same time he leaped forward and fired three shots. Schneider and boy rushed to bodies. Schneider realized "a terrible mistake had been made". Boy realized this was a case and they fled. Schneider does not know what his chum did with pistol. Says he did not see him throw it away.